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| JASON EWELL ET AL.   | ) : Art Unit: 3622                    |
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Also enclosed are copies of the International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority in the corresponding International Application for the counterpart PCT application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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